

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 928 - SB 1335

March 22, 2021

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Affirms that any treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation of the United States government that violates the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution as null, void, and unenforceable. Prohibits the state and political subdivisions from using public resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with the enforcement or administration of any such treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005527):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Affirms that any treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation of the United States government that violates the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution, as determined by the United States or Tennessee Supreme Court, as null, void, and unenforceable. Prohibits the state and political subdivisions from using public resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with the enforcement or administration of any such treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Article 1, Section 26 of the Tennessee Constitution states, "That the citizens of this State have a right to keep and to bear arms for their common defense; but the Legislature shall have power, by law, to regulate the wearing of arms with a view to prevent crime."
- Pursuant to the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution, "A well-regulated militia, being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed."
- Affirming that that any treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation of the federal government that violates the Second Amendment as null, void, and unenforceable will not have a significant impact on state revenue or expenditures.
- Prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from using public resources to enforce, administer, or cooperate with the enforcement or administration of any such treaty, executive order, rule, or regulation will not have a significant impact on state or local government expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The script is cursive and fluid.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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